

PANIC OVER RUBBER

Scramble for Stock Marks
Period on London Market.

200 COMPANIES FLOATED

Every Day Adds to List, While Excited Crowds Wait at Banks' Doors for Chance to Invest in Commodity Which Takes Phenomenal Turn, Which Is Not Explained.

London, May 7.—The end of the rubber boom is not yet in sight. Since the beginning of the year more than 200 companies have been floated, and every day adds to the list.

One day last week saw a wild scramble for shares in four new companies, subscriptions for which were to be presented at one of the big city banks. Applicants swarmed on the steps of the bank at 8.30 a. m., although business does not begin until 10 in London.

Rush Over Scrubwoman.
When at 9.30 the scrubwoman opened the outer door she was bowled over in the rush, but the excited crowd had to wait another half hour before the inner door was opened.

Then there was an extraordinary scene. Helter-skelter the crowd rushed to the counters. Some stumbled and fell and were trodden underfoot. So ugly did the aspect of affairs become that the bank's rugby football team came out and by their skill and weight stemmed the rush.

Trying Times for Tellers.

Meanwhile the tellers were being bombarded with application forms, numbers of which with checks for various amounts attached were hurled over the railings which protect the counters. It was impossible for the tellers to write out receipts; they could not recognize the owners of the application forms in the swaying mass of faces, so after a while the crowd was told that receipts would be sent by mail.

In a few minutes the capital asked for had been subscribed several times over.

TRICK IN MILLINERY BILLS.

Wives Use Subterfuge to Get Money for Race Gambling.

London, May 7.—In the light of allegations made in the West London County Court, London husbands should look closely into their wives' millinery bills. The case was an action by a betting agent against a fashionable milliner to recover money received by her in the capacity of a go-between for betting commissions with the plaintiff.

The correspondence between the parties revealed a shocking state of affairs, said the judge. Bills for new hats and other finery were merely blinds for money staked by women on horses through the milliner's connection with the turf agent.

In the present case the horse was not even placed and the stakes were lost. The defendant set up the plea that she had been acting on her own behalf and that she was therefore a principal, not an agent, and that the plaintiff could not recover the money anyhow under the gaming act, which forbids such transactions. The judge held that it could not possibly be maintained that the milliner was acting otherwise than as an agent, and gave judgment for the amount claimed, with costs.

PARADES CHANGE COSTUMES.

Gay Colors Convert Tastes of Many English Masculines.

London, May 7.—According to sartorial authorities, the pageant habit is responsible for a change in the Englishman's costume. Only a year or two ago the Englishman had simplified his dress to black and white, a mixture of the two and an occasional touch of brown, and he glided in his simplicity.

Then came the pageants. Men got used to dressing up in togs and armor, and reds and blues, and velvets and lace, and became pleased with their appearance under such circumstances. Now the effect is seen.

Shirts of amazing hues are displayed in store windows, while waitresses vie with the rainbow and hundercherfs, and ties are of vivid hues. A rich green is the smartest thing to wear in a dinner coat, and ten years ago, minus a dinner coat would have collected a crowd. Now he does not even get a second look.

LITTLE IRON IN SPINACH.

German Scientist Declares There Is More in Cabbage.

Berlin, May 7.—There is a notion among physicians as well as laymen that spinach is the vegetable which is richest in iron. This idea is erroneous, says Prof. Haensel, a German scientist, who has completed a series of experiments showing that it is cabbage lettuce which contains the greatest amount of iron, while spinach comes lowest in the list. Prof. Haensel maintains that potatoes are more ferocious than spinach. Food specialists say the human body requires daily a quantity of iron, estimated at three-quarters of a milligram.

BOY MOVES DR. STRAUSS.

Author of "Salome" Praises Efforts of Little Viennese.

Vienna, May 7.—Dr. Richard Strauss, the composer of "Salome," "Elektra," etc., has been moved to enthusiasm by the compositions of a thirteen-year-old boy, Eric Kornold, son of a Viennese musical critic. These works include a sonata for the piano, some pantomime music, and a set of six character studies entitled "Don Quixote."

Strauss praises the boy without restraint, saying: "I have received compositions and read them through with the greatest astonishment. The first feeling I had was one of awe and apprehension, succeeded by a fervent wish that so precocious a manifestation of genius may have an opportunity for normal development. What assurance of style, mastery of form, individuality of expression and harmonization in the sonata! It is all genuinely astounding!"

And he is not alone in his opinion, for Prof. Herman Kretschmer, director of the Royal High School of Music at Berlin, says: "I know of no analogous case but that of the young Handel."

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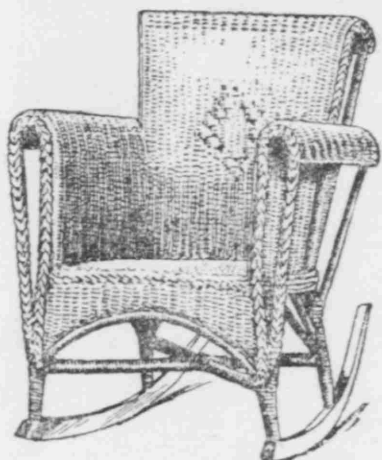
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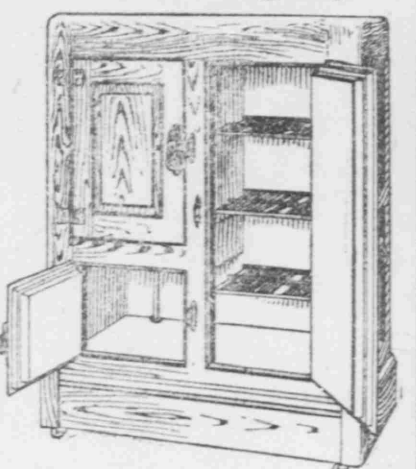
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WILL SAIL FOR WASHINGTON.

New Spanish Minister Is Preparing to Assume Charge.

Madrid, May 7.—Senor Riano, the newly appointed Spanish Minister to Washington, in succession to the Marquis of Villalobar, now Spanish minister at Lisbon, is about to leave Madrid for the United States. Senor Riano entered the Spanish diplomatic service March 11, 1888, as an attaché at the Madrid foreign office, and at the same time became private secretary to Queen Christina. Later he was secretary of embassy at Bogota, London and Paris, being promoted when in the last mentioned city to be minister and counselor.

After having been plenipotentiary at Copenhagen and Christiania Senor Riano is now going to Washington with the diplomatic rank of a minister plenipotentiary of the first class. Senor Riano is married to an American lady possessing wealth, beauty, and personal charm. Senor Riano, therefore, in going to the United States, is really returning home.

COLORS NOW IN FASHION.

British Women Fond of Various Tints and Shades of Blue.

London, May 7.—Blue in all shades has attained a wonderful success with women of fashion. The tints most in favor are auro, naurice, cadet, penecok, Copenhagen, and the ever-popular marine. Green is a great favorite and is now to be had in lovely shades, such as mignonette, lichen, ivy, willow, absinthe, rosella, moss, olive, bottle green, and apple—the clear, true green of the unripe fruit.

Purple, unlike green, may be worn by almost any one, and this year amethyst and wistaria show promise of great popularity.

Then there are the beautiful reds, among them Chantrelle, the brilliant color of the rooster's comb; lobster, vieux rose, and coral.

Cream of tan is a most effective color at all times of the year. This season it is known as blond—the yellow of rich cream, biscuit—a deeper tone, and wood brown.

AMERICANS ARE REPROVED.

English Weekly Charges Neglect of Washington's Ancestry.

London, May 7.—An English weekly newspaper reproaches Americans with not taking a proper interest in the early history of Washington. The particular incident from which it makes this deduction is this:

Five years ago an appeal was made in the United States and in England for subscriptions to restore the tower of Purleigh Church, in Essex, where the last of the English Washingtons was rector before losing his benefice through his loyalty to the crown during the civil war. This rectory was the great-grandfather of George Washington and his sons emigrated to America. The amount asked for was \$3,000, of which so far, only \$125 has been received, \$45 from Americans and \$80 from Englishmen.

This critic might have prefaced his remarks by a reference to the growing custom in England of appealing to America whenever money is needed for the restoration of cathedrals and other monuments, which may account for the decrease in such subscriptions, and he might have rebuked his own countrymen for the disproportion between the amounts already subscribed by Americans and Englishmen.

Football for Kaiser's Army.

Berlin, May 7.—The military authorities are awaiting with interest the introduction in the army at the direct instigation of the Kaiser, of compulsory football and other sports. Football is to be the game above all others. The Kaiser is convinced that it cannot but help to increase the physical and moral value of his troops.

Air and Water Race.

London, May 7.—A novel race, in which an aeroplane will pit its speed against that of a motor boat, will take place at the Bournemouth international aviation meeting in July. The Motor Yacht Club recently issued a challenge to the Aero Club, which the latter have now accepted.

DICTIONARY FOR THE BLIND

Sightless Wizard Is Author of Wonderful Book.

In Braille Type the Volume Demanded Great Amount of Minute and Laborious Precision.

Vienna, May 7.—A notable achievement for the benefit of the blind is the first French-German dictionary printed in Braille type. This work demanded an extraordinary amount of minute and laborious precision, and was carried out by Herr Karl Sätzenhofer, who is himself blind, at the printing works of the Vienna Institute for the Education of the Blind.

It is the well known Lageschmidt dictionary which has been put into Braille type. The main difficulty was that in order to economize space the work had to be printed in what is known as the abbreviated type, which in France is different from the system followed in Germany, and called for an intimate knowledge of both systems on the part of the translator.

Even with the use of the abbreviated type the work consists of five ponderous folio volumes. Among the first orders for the new work was one from Helen Keller.

BANDITS INFECT MILAN.

Bands of Police Patrol Northern Italy for Safety.

Rome, May 7.—Several towns in Northern Italy are suffering in consequence of the military campaign against the Camorra in the Neapolitan provinces, which is driving many Southern criminals to refuge in the North.

Milan especially has become a refuge for desperadoes to such an extent that it is unsafe to venture outside after dark in some of the town's outlying districts. So great has the increase of crime because of late that the chief of police has organized armed patrol bands in every district of the city and suburbs. Hundreds of suspected persons are being arrested nightly and 119 prisoners taken one night proved to be ex-convicts armed with revolvers, daggers, or burglar's tools.

An effort is being made at the same time to put an end to the white slave traffic. Hundreds of arrests have been made. Twenty-five young girls sent to Italy by a Paris white slave agency were intercepted by the police on board the international night express at the Central Station, and conducted back to their own country.

Domestic Pleasantries.

From the Courier-Journal.
"Yes, she threatened to go home to mother."
"And how did you keep her from doing it?"
"I refused to button her gown for her."

HOMELESS!

(Dedicated to Private Dabell.)
The soul is never homeless
Upon this mortal coil
When spirit conquers matter
And believes in truth and God!

The heart is never homeless
When bright memory appears
With ghosts of pleasant faces
That have vanished through the years!

The soldier is not homeless
If his patriotic love
Reverts to gallant comrades
Who have passed to lands above!

The aged are not homeless
If their minds are filled with cheer
And laugh away all trouble
Every day and week and year!

The hero is not homeless
When wealth and power depart
If he will carry smashes
In the center of his heart!

The father is not homeless
Through his wife and children die
If hope remains triumphant
As stars within the sky!

JOHN A. JOYCE.
Washington, D. C.

WIRELESS ON THE SPREAD

Coasts of the Nations Now Have More Than 400 Stations.

No Unification of Various Systems Has Been Made Possible in Spite of Progress.

Berlin, May 7.—The number of wireless stations on the coasts of the maritime nations of the world is placed at 415 by the Pilot, the official organ of the German signaling stations. In review of the progress of wireless signaling since the discovery of the Hertzian waves twenty-two years ago the Pilot in its current number regrets that no unification has yet been found possible of the various systems now in operation. These systems are enumerated alphabetically as follows: Branly-Popp, Composite, De Forest, Ducretet-Popoff, Fessenden, French System, Lodge Muirhead, Maskeleyne, Masse, Poulsen, Pierce, Pacific, Rochefort, Shoemaker, Stone, Telsimho, Tissandier, and United Wireless.

The Marconi Company controls 150 stations, while the German Telefunken Company, which unites the Branly and Shaly-Arco systems, controls 110 stations. The North Atlantic ocean comes easily first in point of numbers. It has 196 stations, followed by the North Pacific with 88, the Mediterranean and the Black seas with 53, the North sea with 45, the Channel, west coast of Britain, and Irish coasts with 28, the Baltic and Danish waters with 21, the South Atlantic with 17, the Indian ocean with 15, and the East Indian Archipelago also with 15 stations.

The radius of action of these various stations differs a good deal according to the needs of navigation. First comes Las Palmas with a radius of 3,000 nautical miles, then Nauen with 1,853, Cashi, Shimose, Goto Islands, and Ose Saki with from 650 to 1,000 miles, Pola and Sebenico, Austria, with 1,000, and Vladivostok with 800 nautical miles.

ORIGIN OF METEORIC DUST.

Bombardment of Shooting Stars—A Never Ending Shower.

From the Chicago Tribune.
Meteoric dust particles are infinitely finer than grains of sand. They have an interesting origin. Meteors or shooting stars have been bombarding the world from the beginning at a rate estimated at many thousand an hour, of which, however, an average of only five or six are visible to the naked eye in that time.

Owing to our protecting envelope of air, few of these missiles reach us. In weight meteors vary from a few ounces to many pounds. Occasionally one is of sufficient dimensions to survive the passage of 50 to 100 miles through an atmosphere increasing in density as the earth is approached.

The speed at which they enter the atmosphere, calculated at not less than thirty-five miles a second, generates such intense heat by friction that the iron, of which the meteor principally consists, is immediately reduced to an incandescent vapor, which is the luminous train so frequently seen in the heavens on a clear night. The vapor rapidly cools and condenses in the form of these minute particles, which assume the spherical form as does shot during its fall from the top of the tower.

Finally the little spheres are scattered by the winds and currents in their mill air and gradually descend in their millions as an invisible, never ending shower. The perfect condition in which these meteors are found is due to the presence of certain non-corrosive elements, found by analysis to be present in the metal of meteors which have come to earth.

Cocoa imports have grown rapidly during the decade, those of 1909 having been the largest on record. In 1909 121,325,000 pounds, valued at \$13,250,000, were imported, the slightly lower value in 1909 compared with 1907 being due to a fall in price from 17 1/2 cents per pound in 1907 to 11 cents in 1909.

CROWN JEWELS ARE HIDDEN

Visitors in Tower of London Miss Gorgeous Display.

Pending Repairs Gems Are Removed in Iron Cage and Place of Concealment Is Kept a Secret.

London, May 7.—Great secrecy is being observed as to the present whereabouts of the crown jewels known to visitors who inspect the Tower of London as the Regalia. Usually they repose in a glass inclosed in an iron cage in the Wakefield tower, and the only means of access to them is through a trap door in the flooring within the cage of which the governor of the tower and only one other person possess a key.

But the tower is now undergoing repairs with a view to making it more secure than ever before as a safe place for these valuable jewels and meanwhile they have been sent to some other place of safety. Some persons say they have gone to the Bank of England; but others declare that they have never left the precincts of the tower at all, for there are secret storerooms in the foundations of the edifice, to which only the governor has access, and these would be the natural hiding place for crown jewels.

For nearly seven centuries the jewels have been guarded in the tower of London. It was in Henry III's reign that they were first deposited there, and from that time forward they were generally there under the care of a special keeper. There was one exception, the crown of Edward the Confessor, which was for a long time preserved separately at Westminster Abbey.

AMERICANS THROU LONDON.

Horse Show Will Give Them Opportunity to Make Presence Felt.

London, May 7.—Americans dominate London completely this year, and they are not going to leave after the Roosevelt reception, but are evidently here to stay as long as the season lasts.

Even the London Horse Show, which used to be a purely national affair is nearly all American and the number of horse owners from the other side of the Atlantic, who will exhibit their animals, breaks all records.

A string of sixty fine horses belonging to Judge Moore, of New York, are to arrive here Monday and a few days later Mr. E. M. Wetherby's team of American hunters will arrive, together with horses belonging to nearly a score of prominent breeders and horse owners in the United States.

Mr. Alfred Vanderbilt's horses are already in England and the Brighton road whip will compete in the Marathon and Corinthian events for coaching teams. Mr. Edward Morris, of Chicago, intends to show a spectacular team of black cart horses of the Percheron breed.

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